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SUBJ: USUN UNCLASSIFIED SUMMARY NO. 41

SECURITY COUNCIL -- UNEF COMMANDER

AT FOUR-MINUTE MEETING NOV. 12, CALLED AT REQUEST OF NON-ALIGNED MEMBERS, SC PRES JANKOWITSCH (AUSTRIA) READ LETTER FROM SYG STATING INTENTION TO APPOINT GEN. SIILASVUO UNEF COMMANDER "IF SC CONSENTS." THERE WAS NO OBJECTION WHEN HE READ TEXT OF PROPOSED REPLY STATING COUNCIL CONSENTED TO APPOINTMENT, WITH EXCEPTION OF PRC, WHICH DISASSOCIATED ITSELF FROM DECISION.

COMITE 1 -- DISARMAMENT

AMERASINGHE (SRI LANKA) INTRODUCED IN COMITE NOV. 12 DRAFT RES (L. 655) ON IOPZ, UNDER WHICH SYG WOULD PREPARE "FACTUAL STATEMENT OF GREAT POWERS' MILITARY PRESENCE IN ALL ITS ASPECTS IN INDIAN OCEAN, AND WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO THEIR NAVAL DEPLOYMENTS, CONCEIVED IN CONTEXT OF GREAT POWER RIVALRY." HE CALLED RES MAINLY PROCEDURAL AND SAID WHAT WAS REQUIRED WAS TO ARREST FOREIGN MILITARY PRESENCE IN REGION. ONLY RES COMMENTED ON BY SPEAKERS WAS L. 652 WHICH WOULD CALL FOR END TO ALL NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTS AND "INSIST" ON ENDING TESTING IN ATMOSPHERE. CHAIRMAN HOPED THAT AT NEXT MEETING, P.M. NOV. 13, VOTE COULD TAKE PLACE ON LA NFZ RES AND PERHAPS THOSE ON NAPALM AND ENDING NUCLEAR TESTING. VOTES ON OTHER DISARMAMENT RESES WOULD BE DEFERRED UNTIL NOV. 22.

ROSSIDES (CYPRUS) THOUGHT OP PARA 6 OF L. 652 SHOULD BE ALTERED TO ASK CCD TO ELABORATE DRAFT TREATY ITSELF ON DISCONTINUANCE OF ALL TESTING. AMERASINGHE (SRI LANKA) CALLED DRAFT DISCRIMINATORY, AND ASKED FOR SEPARATE VOTE ON OP PARA 3ON WHICH HE WOULD ABSTAIN. DE GUIRINGAUD (FRANCE) ALSO CALLED RES DISCRIMINATORY, NOTING IT USED EXTREMELY DIFFERENT TERMS AND PRESCRIBED EQUALLY DIFFERENT STEPS REGARDING DIFFERENT TYPES OF TESTS; EQUALITY WAS REQUIRED. DRAFT PASSED OVER IN SILENCE UNSCAR'S VIEWS. HE SUGGESTED THERE MIGHT BE CALL TO SUPERPOWERS TO END TESTING AND CALL TO NEGOTIATE DEFINITIVE ENDING OF TESTING. NISHIBORI (JAPAN) NOTED VERIFICATION PROBLEM WAS MAJOR OBSTACLE TO REALIZATION OF CTB, AND SAID RES L. 652 EXPRESSED DESIRE OF GREAT NUMBER OF COUNTRIES, INCLUDING HIS OWN, IN RESTRAINED MANNER. BARTON (CANADA) COMMENTED THAT IF NUCLEAR POWERS UNCLASSIFIED

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COULD NOT BE PERSUADED TO CEASE ALL TESTS AT LEAST THEY SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO POLLUTE ATMOSPHERE.

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMITE -- UNRWA

COMITE NOV 12 RECEIVED PROPOSAL (L.275) BY COLOMBIA IN FORM OF AMENDMENT TO US RES (L.274) ON UNRWA AND ITS FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES; COLOMBIAN PROPOSAL WOULD FINANCE FIVE PERCENT OF UNRWA BUDGET FROM REGULAR BUDGET OF UN. IN CONTINUED DEBATE ON UNRWA, 26 REPS UNIFORMLY PLEDGED CONTINUED SUPPORT TO UNRWA, URGED OTHERS TO DO SAME, AND REPEATED THAT JUST AND LASTING ME SETTLEMENT OF ME PROBLEM MUST CONSIDER RIGHTS OF PALESTINIANS. SAUDI ARABIAN REP PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HAVE

US AND FRG DOUBLE THEIR ANNUAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNRWA. COMITE ALSO HEARD STATEMENT BY SADAH HASSAN, REP OF PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION (PLO) IN ACCORDANCE WITH REQUEST RECEIVED FROM 70 STATES (A/164). ISRAEL EXPRESSED RESERVATIONS ABOUT PROCEDURE. HASSAN (PLO) SAID "COLLECTIVE WILL OF OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF MANKIND" HAD SHOWN SUPPORT AND SOLIDARITY WITH PALESTINIANS. HE SAID ISRAEL WAS BECOMING MORE AND MORE ISOLATED, NOW THAT ALL OF "FREE AFRICA" HAD SEEN "RACIST AND EXCLUSIONIST" CHARACTER OF ZIONIST REGIME AND ITS TIES WITH PRETORIA, AND HAD BROKEN RELATIONS. HE CLAIMED ISRAEL HAD "GREEN LIGHT AND PROTECTIVE UMBRELLA" FROM US. HASSAN SAID PLO OPPOSED RES 338 FOR SAME REASONS IT OPPOSED RES 242; HE SAID ME PEACE IMPOSSIBLE WITHOUT FULL RESPECT FOR INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF PALESTINIANS, INCLUDING RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION IN ENTIRE HOMELAND. HE SAID ABNORMALITIES OF JEWISH GHETTO STATE" AND PALESTINIAN PEOPLE IN EXILE SHOULD GIVE WAY TO NEW PALESTINIAN STATE FOR PALESTINIANS AND JEWS ORGANIZED ON MULTI-RELIGIOUS LINES, NOT "NEW TRUNCATED STATE."

SYRIAN REP CLAIMED REFUGEE PROBLEM WAS SYMPTOMATIC OF FAILURE OF UN TO UPHOLD ITS DECISIONS. BYELORUSSIA OPPOSED FINANCING UNRWA FROM REGULAR UN BUDGET. CHINA SAID TWO SUPER-POWERS' CONTENTION FOR HEGEMONY IN ME WAS ESSENCE OF PROBLEM; THEIR CONTENTION AND COLLUSION, HE SAID, WERE REASON ME QUESTION REMAINED UNSOLVED. HE CLAIMED SUPER-POWERS HURRIEDLY "DISHED UP" RES ON "CEASEFIRE IN PLACE" THAT NEITHER CONDEMNED ISRAEL NOR EXPLICITLY CALLED FOR ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL UNCLASSIFIED

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FROM OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES. SUDAN SAID "ISRAEL MUST BE FORCED TO PUT END TO ITS ATROCITIES AND CRIMES." SOVIET UNION SAID ROOT CAUSE OF REFUGEE PROBLEM AND RECURRING ME CONFLICTS WAS ISRAEL'S VIOLATION OF PALESTINIANS' RIGHTS. BAROODY (SAUDI ARABIA) SUGGESTED AMENDMENT TO US RES WHICH WOULD HAVE US DOUBLE ITS ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION TO UNRWA; HE SAID US HAD RESPONSIBILITY TO TAKE SUCH ACTION BECAUSE OF PAST ROLE IN ME.

REPS OF ISRAEL, KUWAIT, SOVIET UNION, BAHRAIN, AND SYRIA ARGUED UNDER RIGHTS OF REPLY. BAROODY DECIDED TO AMEND HIS PREVIOUS SUGGESTION AND CALLED FOR FRG, BECAUSE OF ITS MASSIVE FINANCIAL AID TO ISRAEL, TO DOUBLE ITS ANNUAL UNRWA CONTRIBUTION.

COMITE 2 -- ACTIVITIES FOR DEVELOPMENT

COMITE NOV 12 BEGAN CONSIDERATION OF UN OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR DEVELOPMENT, HEARING STATEMENTS BY REPS OF UNDP, UNICEF, AND UNFPA. PETERSON, ADMINISTRATOR OF UNDP, SAID DIVIDEND FOR DEVELOPMENT NOT CERTAIN BUT PROSPECT OF SUCH "FINANCIAL SPIN-OFF" MORE THAN "FANCIFUL WISH" OF FEW YEARS AGO. HE SAID COUNTRY PROGRAMMING NOT "END UNTO ITSELF" BECAUSE

WAS MERELY "INTERESTING FINGER EXERCISE" IF COUNTRY'S ECONOMIC INDEPENDENCE DID NOT INCREASE. HE SAID UNDP, GIVEN GREATER FINANCIAL RESOURCES, WOULD PUT MORE EMPHASIS ON REGIONAL, INTER-REGIONAL, AND GLOBAL PROJECTS. HE CALLED RENEWED UNCDF "POTENTIALLY IMPORTANT NEW INSTRUMENT" FOR DEALING WITH PROBLEMS OF LDCS. PETERSON MENTIONED HIS RESERVATIONS ABOUT FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS OF ESTABLISHING FUND FOR NATURAL RESOURCES EXPLORATION. FOR GLOBAL PROJECTS, HE OUTLINED UNDP INTEREST IN AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH, ESTABLISHMENT OF UTILIZATION RESEARCH CENTERS, AND EXPLORATION OF RESOURCES BELOW SEA. NOTING THAT LDCS MUST BUILD INDIGENOUS SCIENTIFIC CAPABILITY, HE SAID UNDP MUST HAVE OWN SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL CAPABILITY TO PLAY PROPER ROLE IN DEVELOPMENT. HE EXPRESSED VIEW THAT UN VOLUNTEERS PROGRAM COULD MAKE SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTION TO DEVELOPMENT.

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LABOUISSSE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF UNICEF, SAID UNICEF'S MAJOR OBJECTIVE WAS TO HELP GOVERNMENT'S DEVELOP PROGRAMS TO MEET UNCLASSIFIED

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NEEDS OF CHILDREN IN COMPREHENSIVE WAY. HE CITED EXAMPLES OF WORK IN CLEAN WATERS PROGRAM, FOOD, HEALTH, AND EDUCATION AND SAID MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH PROGRAM CONSTITUTES LARGEST SHARE ON UNICEF EXPENDITURES. UNICEF, HE EXPLAINED, STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF PARTICIPATION AT LOCAL LEVEL SINCE SUCH PARTICIPATION WAS ESSENCE OF DEVELOPMENT. HE CALLED FOR SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN REGULAR GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNICEF AND SUPPORTED EXPECTED PROPOSAL BY PHILIPPINES WHICH WOULD SET UP PLEDGING CONF IN 1974 TO HELP UNICEF MEET FINANCIAL TARGET.

SALAS, DIRECTOR UN UN FUND FOR POPULATION ACTIVITIES (UNFPA), NOTED EXCELLENT WORKING RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN FUND, UNDP, AND OTHERS. HE SAID NUMBER OF COUNTRIES SEEKING AID FROM FUND HAD RISEN SHARPLY, HE SAID PLANS FOR 1974 WORLD POPULATION YEAR WERE PROCEEDING WELL AND FUND WAS ASSISTING IN ACTIVITIES CONCERNED WITH 1974 WORLD POPULATION CONF TO BE HELD IN BUCHAREST.

COMITE 5 --

COMITE CONTINUED ITS DISCUSSION OF REPORT OF JOINT STAFF PENSION COMITE NOV. 12, HEARING STATEMENTS BY SERRANO (CUBA), GOKSENIN (TURKEY), BELYAEV (BYELORUSSIA), ARBOLEDA (COLOMBIA), PALAMARCHUK (USSR), MCCARTHY (AUSTRALIA), PRAT GAY (ARGENTINA), AND CONGRESSMAN BUCHANAN. ZIEHL (SECRETARIAT) RESPONDED TO QUESTIONS. BAROODY (SAUDI ARABIA) PROPOSED STUDY OF POSSIBILITY OF HAVING NY CITY AND OTHER LOCAL AUTHORITIES REFUND TO PENSION FUND "INDIRECT" REAL ESTATE TAXES AS WELL AS SALES TAXES PAID BY DIPLOMATIC COMMUNITY IN US. PROPOSAL COULD ALSO HAVE GA APPEAL FOR GRANT OF EXEMPTION FROM THOSE TAXES TO UN STAFF MEMBERS OF NON-US NATIONALITY.

SERRANO (CUBA) RECALLED HIS DEL HAD PREVIOUSLY URGED REEVALUATION OF UN INVESTMENT POLICIES TO ENSURE THAT INVESTMENTS WERE NOT CONCENTRATED IN "CRISIS CURRENCIES." HE NOTED THAT NET LOSS FROM SALES OF INVESTMENTS HAD BEEN ALMOST \$7 MILLION. HE WAS ALSO DISPLEASED TO SEE THAT 78 PERCENT OF PENSION FUND ASSETS WERE INVESTED IN US STOCKS AND BONDS. PALAMARCHUK (USSR) DOUBTED IT WAS DESIRABLE DECIDE ON PENSION PROPOSALS THIS YEAR. HE FELT PROPOSALS PREMATURE

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AND UNFOUNDED, AND USSR COULD NOT SUPPORT THEM OR ACABQ RECOMMENDATIONS. HE ALSO FELT MEMBERSHIP OF PENSION BOARD LACKED PROPER GEOGRAPHICAL REPRESENTATION AND REQUESTED THAT SITUATION BE CORRECTED SOON AS POSSIBLE. ARBOLEDA (COLOMBIA) DISCUSSED DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PENSION BOARD AND BOARD OF AUDITORS. HE PROPOSED THAT COMITE INVITE AUDITORS TO TAKE PART IN DEBATE.

COMITE 6 -- PROTECTION OF DIPLOMATS

COMITE NOV 12 APPROVED ARTICLES 2, 3, 4, AND 5 OF PROPOSED CONVENTION ON PROTECTION OF DIPLOMATS. DRAFT ARTICLE 2 (L.944 ADD 1), WHICH LISTS ACTS STATES WOULD MAKE CRIMES UNDER DOMESTIC LAW, WAS UNCHANGED FROM VERSION SUBMITTED BY DRAFTING GROUP, EXCEPT FOR PARA 1 AND PARA 1(A). TUNISIAN AMENDMENT TO DELETE WORDS "REGARDLESS OF MOTIVE" FROM PARA 1 WAS ADOPTED 40-33-9; ROMANIAN AMENDMENT TO DELETE "SERIOUS" FROM PARA 1(A) WAS ADOPTED 29-28-34. TUNISIAN AMENDMENT TO DELETE PARA 1(C) WAS REJECTED 40-49-8 AND COMITE VOTED 72-0-29 TO ADOPT REVISED DRAFT ARTICLE 2 AS AMENDED.

AFTER BRIEF DISCUSSION, ARTICLE 3, WHICH DEFINES COOPERATION BY STATES FOR PREVENTION OF CRIMES AGAINST DIPLOMATS, WAS APPROVED 73-0-35. ARTICLE 4, WHICH CONCERNS EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION BETWEEN STATES ON VICTIMS AND OFFENDERS, WAS ADOPTED 60-0-49. ARTICLE 5, WHICH RELATES TO MEASURES TAKEN BY STATES FOR PROSECUTION AND EXTRADITION OF OFFENDERS, WAS ADOPTED 60-0-44. COMITE ALSO DISCUSSED DRAFT ARTICLE 2A AND DECIDED TO POSTPONE DECISION; ARTICLE 2A DESCRIBES MEASURES STATES WOULD TAKE TO ESTABLISH JURISDICTION OVER CRIMES MENTIONED IN ARTICLE 2.

UN MISSION TO SAHEL --

UN SPECIAL SAHELIAN OFFICE PLANS SEND FACT-FINDING MISSION TO SAHEL NOV. 19-DEC. 18 TO ASCERTAIN PROJECT AREAS IN WHICH UN CAN BE HELPFUL. (USUN'S 4687)

UN MEETINGS NOV. 13 --

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